

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

5. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical disc of claim 4, wherein [a thickness of] said protective layer is [thicker] higher than [those of said micro-embossments] ~~peaks of the hills.~~

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification and claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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